

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Municipal Administration & Urban Development – Committee on Unified Service in respect of Town Planning Subordinate Service Rules and Engineering Subordinate Service Rules – Continuation of existing rules pertaining to the Engineers and Town Planning Staff working in all the ULBs / Corporations, by excluding them from the Committee constituted for framing the unified service rules – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMN & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (D2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1271

DATED:22/09/2012

Read the following:

- 1)G.O.Rt.No.1107, Municipal Administration & Urban Development (D2) Department, Dated : 08.09.2011.**
- 2)From the Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad, Letter Roc.No.9170/2003/M4, Dated : 25.08.2012.**
- 3)From the Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), Hyderabad, Letter No.E4(1)/279/2012, Dated:03.09.2012.**

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, Government have constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Sri M.Prasad Rao, I.A.S.(Rtd.), to examine critically the existing categories of various services in Municipal Corporations and promotion avenues availability to the employees working the municipal Corporations and for preparation of unified services for various categories of employees in Municipal Corporations on par with unified services of Staff in Municipalities:

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Town & Country Planning, has stated that, the draft service rules proposed by Sri M.Prasada Rao, IAS (Rtd.) Committee, separately for Municipalities, Municipal Corporations State-wide and exclusively for Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation and Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, governing the service matters of the employees working in all ULBs., is not acceptable for the Department in view of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.181, M.A.& U.D (B2) Dept., Dated: 12.03.1998. As the Head of the Department of Town Planning who is appointing and disciplinary authority looking after all the Service matters of the Town Planning employees working in various ULBs in the State, the prime responsibility lies upon him to bring to the notice of the Government, about the adverse effects in implementation of said service rules proposed. He has, therefore, requested the Government, to continue the existing service rules which is working very well pertaining to the Town Planning officials working in various ULBs in the State to bring them under one ambit of service rules with minor modifications already proposed by the department and withdraw framing of any service rules from the purview of Sri M.Prasad Rao, IAS(Rtd.) Committee as it was already communicated to all the members of the Committee and to the Government and that, if the Act provisions prevailing are impediment to such a proposal as stated by the Department, a decision may be taken to amend the Act provisions accordingly in the larger interest of the staff and citizens.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), while mentioning the draft rules proposed by the Committee Constituted for Preparing the Unified Service Rules, has stated that, the Public Health & Engineering

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Department is of the opinion and strongly recommend that in view of the satisfactory working of the present system as already laid down in the present service rules, which stand better than what is envisaged in the present draft rules. The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health) has, therefore, requested the Government, to continue existing rules pertaining to the Engineers working in the ULB's i.e., Municipal Assistant Executive Engineers and Municipal Assistant Engineers and withdraw framing any service rules to these posts from the purview of the Mr. M. Prasad Rao Committee.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby decided to continue the existing rules, pertaining to the Engineers and Town Planning Officers and Staff working in all the ULBs/ Corporations, by excluding them from the purview of the Committee constituted for framing the unified service rules. The Committee shall continue for preparation of Unified service Rules for the subordinate Engineering posts i.e., (1) Draftsmen Gr-I, (2) Draftsmen Gr-II, (3) Draftsmen Gr-III (4) Tracers, for which, there are no proper service rules at present.

5. The Director of Town & Country Planning/Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), shall take necessary further action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B.SAM BOB
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri M.Prasad Rao, I.A.S.(Rtd.), Urban Governance Expert & Chairman, Committee for preparation of Unified Services, through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

The Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), Hyderabad.

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The O.S.D. to Minister for M.A. & U.D.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary (UD).

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